

THAT WHICH IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS.—Isaac Walton

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GOP Leaders Confer



Left to right: Governor Dewey, Governor Warren of California and Governor Bricker discussing plans at the St. Louis Governors' Conference.

French Give Americans Rousing Welcome



U.S. Signal Corps Radiophoto

RÉNNES, FRANCE—Soundphoto—The entire population of Rennes turned out to give the Yankees a real flag waving celebration as they passed through the town.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Miss Edna Packard will spend the week end in Augusta.

Miss Alice Capen is quite ill from sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs Susie Morse spent the week end with relatives in North Waterford.

Mrs Alexander Malcolm of South Paris visited Mrs Ava Austin Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs John Compass are occupying the apartment over the Specialty Shop.

Miss Ethel Sharow of Falls Creek, Penna., was the guest last week of Mrs Norman Ford.

Misses Arlene Carey and Barbara Farmer of South Paris are visiting Mrs A D Forbes this week.

Misses Arlene Donahue and Mabel Lebrun of Lewiston spent the week end at Miss Donahue's home in town.

Master Harry Cole and sister, Barbara are spending this week at Fair Haven Cottage, Song Pond with Miss Narbeth Coker.

Lt and Mrs Richard D Bush of Boston are announcing the birth of a son, Aug. 21. Dr and Mrs Vanover Bush of Washington, D C and Mr and Mrs Edward Lyon of Bethel are sharing grandparent honors.

Over the week end Mr and Mrs Arthur Herrick entertained their son-in-law, Prof Howard J McCrodder of Brooklyn, N Y, who has just arrived from Istanbul Turkey, where he has been an instructor of mathematics and civil engineering in Robert College the past five years. Mrs McCrodder, Miss Kathryn Herrick, who also has been for five years a teacher in Robert College, remained for the summer in Palestine where she accepted a position with the British Ministry of Information which has to do with news broadcasting from Jerusalem.

HOBBY SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY NEWRY FARM BUREAU

The ladies of the Newry Farm Bureau are sponsoring a hobby show to be held in Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. In connection with this, families enjoyed their annual picnic at the farm of Mr and Mrs Irvin French in Newry. Mr and Mrs French proved the genial hosts as usual. Mr French had baked beans in the ground. The tables were spread under the trees and 40 sat down to a bountiful dinner.

Anyone who has a hobby and would like to display it is most welcome. All exhibits must be at the hall not later than 1 p.m. on day of show. The committee consisting of Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Julia Fleet and Mrs Grace Hibbert will be at the hall from 9 a.m. to get things in readiness.

Sgt. Paul Stearns, Missing Last Month, Safe In Italy

Two letters were received Tuesday by Mr and Mrs Elmer J Stearns from their son, Sgt Paul Stearns, in Italy. Sgt Stearns, who was reported missing over Romania July 15, gave no account of his return to Italy. He stated that he suffered a badly sprained ankle and two burns which left no scars. Sgt Stearns entered the Army in November 1942. He has been overseas since May, a member of a bomber crew.

PASSENGER CAR PRICE CONTROL IN OPERATION

The first case of an over-ceiling sale of a used passenger car in Maine has resulted in return of \$100 to the purchaser, Maine OPA Price Attorney Sumner J Goffin announced.

The sale reported to the Houlton War Price and Rationing Board involved the sale of a \$270 automobile to William Corey, for which he paid \$370 to George Lockard. Both men are of Houlton.

George C Kaley, Maine OPA automobile specialist, said that the public generally was becoming aware of price control on cars and that dealers over the state are cooperating with the price regulation.

Kaley said that persons paying more than ceiling prices for used cars were entitled to sue the vendor in Federal Court for three times the amount of the overcharge plus court costs and attorney fees. Where buyers do not sue, the government can take court action for treble damages according to the regulations. This applies to sales between individuals as well as sales involving dealers.

7474 ATTEND MEETINGS ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Interest in the food preservation meetings and demonstrations conducted by home demonstration agents and special workers of the Maine Extension Service and War Food Administration was greater this year than last, according to attendance figures.

A nearly complete summary for the state shows that 7474 persons attended these meetings this year to learn the best methods of canning, freezing, or otherwise conserving food. A similar series of demonstrations in 1943 brought out 6910 persons.

During the past 10 weeks a total of 710 meetings have been held in 607 local community centers. Included in those attending are 1311 members of 4-H Clubs and 371 4H guides.

4-H VICTORY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

During the months of August and September 4-H clubs will hold their local Victory Exhibitions during which time each member exhibits a part of his work. It is through local competitions that the members have an opportunity to compare their work with others, for the public to learn and see the 4-H's accomplishments and to stimulate the club members interest to carry on another year.

The following schedule for local Victory Exhibitions has been announced by the County Club Agent:

Denmark, Happy Hustlers, June 30, 7:30.

Hebron, Hebron Hustlers, Sept. 5, 7:30.

East Brownfield, Burnt Meadow Brook, Aug. 22, 2:30.

South Woodstock, Perkins Valley, Aug. 23, 8:00.

North Norway, Happy Hillbillies, Aug. 29, 2:30.

Sweden, Hurry Scurries, Aug. 30, 8:00.

Bryant Pond, Jolly Workers, Aug. 31, 8:00.

Greenwood, Hollow Farmers, Aug. 28, 8:00.

Albany, Crooked River, Sept. 12, 7:30.

Bethel, Merry Tollers, September 13, 8:00.

East Bethel, Lucky Clover, Sept. 14, 8:00.

North Paris, Ever Onward, Aug. 24, 8:00.

Lovell, Harmony, Sept. 19, 8:00.

Dixfield, Digging for Victory, Sept. 21, 8:00.

Byron, Victory 4-H, Sept. 2.

Hiram, Hiram Hustlers, Sept. 18, 8:00.

Canton Point, Busy Workers, Sept. 26, 8:00.

Buckfield, Busy Bees, Busy Bo-

des Sept. 27, 8:00.

Norway Lake, Busy Beavers

Blue Bird, Sept. 25, 8:00.

Welchville, Humming Bird, Aug. 29, 8:00.

South Paris, So-Sew, Wee Dood

It, Up and A Going, County Dairy, Oct. 6.

West Paris, Go-Getters, Sept. 23, 8:00.

Waterford, Keoka, Sept. 22, 8:00.

Rumford Clubs, Oct. 6, 8:00.

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders and

grandchildren, Addison and Rich-

ard Saunders with Mrs Genia

Daly of Portland attended the

wedding of Pvt Wallace Saunders

of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Miss

Frances Miller of Brownsville

Junction, at the Methodist Church

at Bangor Tuesday.

Lt. BENNETT, B-17 PILOT AWARDED AIR MEDAL

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England. The Air Medal has been awarded Second Lt. Donald O Bennett of Wilsons Mills, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, for meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt Bennett, 23 years old, has taken part in six combat missions. His parents are Mr and Mrs D Clinton Bennett. A graduate of Gould Academy at Bethel, he was a farmer for his father before entering the army December 10, 1942.

PICNIC PARTY SUNDAY HONORS SERVICE MEN

A picnic party was held at Songe Pond Sunday in honor of Lt Theodore Cummings and Philip Cummings, S3-c, sons of Mr and Mrs Hermon Cummings of Locke Mills, who are home on furloughs.

A most enjoyable time was spent with swimming, canoeing, etc., and a picnic dinner. Steaks and beans were cooked in the outdoor fire place and home made ice cream was served for dessert. Those present were Mr and Mrs Harry Sawyer, Mr and Mrs John Meserve, Miss Sylvia Bird, Miss Constance Philbrick, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and two children, Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and two daughters, Mr and Mrs Clifton Pinkham, Mrs Daisy Kimball, Miss Ivy Philbrick, Mrs Christine Rich and two children, Ben Inman, Mr and Mrs Hermon Cummings and five children including the honor guests.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN NEAR GILEAD LAST WEEK

Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt of Bethel and Russell Cole of Gilead captured two German war prisoners near Gilead last Thursday.

The prisoners, Johnny Sarstedt and Gerhard W Prager, were walking in the road towards Gilhead when captured. As Deputy Hunt was patrolling the road he saw a figure jump into the bushes.

Securing Mr Cole's help at Gilhead Village he returned, meeting the two men. The men were forced to surrender and taken to South Paris, where officials from the POW camp at Stark, N H, took them into custody Friday.

U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS TO VOTE

A large vote by absent men and women in the armed forces is hoped for in the September 11th Maine election due to the action of the Republican organization in the towns and counties of the state which has taken the initiative in seeing that absentee ballots have been sent to the soldiers and sailors from each locality.

Under the Maine law anyone may request that an absentee ballot be sent to any registered voter who is in military or naval service. Furthermore, any who is of voting age but not registered may be put on the registration list by request of his wife or blood relative or guardian.

The State Republican Chairman, Lloyd B Morton of Farmington urged that our boys fighting to preserve the principles of our free republic, no citizen at home should fail to exercise the privilege of voting at this election.

The women's angle is stressed by Mrs E May Chapman of Farmington, State Vice-Chairman, who particularly urged that the wives of absent servicemen show their loyalty to the American democratic way of life by being sure that they cast their votes for the candidates of their choice.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT NORWAY FRIDAY EVENING

At a meeting to be held Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 8 o'clock in the American Hall in Norway, one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Democrats from all parts of Oxford County is expected to take place.

Paul J Judilen of Waterville, candidate for Governor, has promised to attend, although he is to address a similar meeting in Washington County on the previous evening.

Andrew A Pettis of Portland, Congressional candidate, has been invited and will no doubt be there.

Benjamin J Robertson, County Chairman and candidate for County Commissioner, says that after a tour throughout Oxford County he is delighted with the spirit shown and expects to see a large representation from every town in Norway Friday evening.

Allen J Reed of Rumford, candidate for Sheriff, will be there to renew old acquaintances made while serving as deputy sheriff for 10 years under W O Frothingham.

CANDIDATES MAY HAVE EXTRA GASOLINE

Prescott H Vose, Director of Maine OPA has confirmed the report that non-paid political organizer and committee members are not eligible for extra gasoline to carry on their party activities.

Candidates for public office may receive certain rations Vose said, but party workers are not eligible for this extra gasoline.

The Maine OPA Director said political workers in Maine had been dissatisfied with the interpretation of the regulations issued by the Maine OPA and had appealed to Washington officials to intercede in their behalf. However, Washington party officials apparently soon convinced the Maine political workers that they would have to forego any extra gasoline unless they were actual candidates seeking public office.

Vose pointed out that if political managers and committee members receive compensation for their work they may get up to 325 miles a month of "B" gasoline. The regulations also provide extra gasoline for election officials and transportation to and from the polls in certain cases.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Forming Huge Pincer to Squeeze Nazi Armies in France; Permit Essential Goods Output

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



France—U. S. infantrymen draw beads on Nazi snipers during street fighting for Brittany port of St. Malo.

EUROPE:
New Front

With U. S. and French troops storming inland in southern France, the Allies were developing a huge pincer in that embattled country to squeeze in the Germans.

Even as the new Allied invasion armada swept ashore between Toulon and Nice, U. S. and British troops cleared the Germans from the northeastern corner of France, with doughboys advancing within 40 miles of Paris.

Although not conducted on the scale of D-day operations, the invasion of southern France was a gigantic undertaking, with no less than 800 warships from the U. S., British and Canadian navies supporting the landings. As U. S. doughboys and French poilus spilled onto the beaches, paratroopers and glider-borne troops were dropped far inland to paralyze enemy defenses and communications in the rear.

First sporadic, enemy resistance gradually stiffened as the Nazis overcame the shock of the attack and shifted troops and artillery into the endangered zones. Because the terrain in this sector is rugged and mountainous, the enemy was expected to base his defense on natural obstacles.

Although suffering a major defeat in northeastern France, Nazi General von Kluge succeeded in pulling the biggest bulk of his forces out of the trap the Allies had formed, with the British and Canadians bearing southward from below Caen and the Americans pressing eastward from Mortain and northward from Le Mans.

Even though von Kluge did extract the bulk of his forces, Allied armor took a big toll of his desperate rearguard units, while U. S. and British airmen whose roaring aircraft dominated the skies, shot up the long columns in retreat.

Russ Slowed

As the Russian advance rolled into East Prussia and pointed closer to central Germany itself, Nazi resistance stiffened, with the Reds punching hard for shorter gains.

To the north, 200,000 German troops in Estonia and Latvia cut off from Nazi forces in East Prussia, fought bitterly to ward off Russian attempts to engulf them and compel their surrender or push them into the Baltic sea.

In the hard fighting around East Prussia, the Russ were pressing on the province from the east, and on the Baltic from the west.

With the Russians 75 miles away from central Germany to the south, the Nazis threw in strong tank and infantry counterattacks in an attempt to stop the Red steamroller.

GERMANY:
Drain Manpower

Well-known propagandists trying for three to six months have to turn up their sagging morale. Heinz Metzger, Hitler's chief propagandist, claims the last drop of available manpower and trite exhortations to the extensive use of women in industry.

According to reliable Swiss reports, about 80 Nazi divisions, or roughly 1,200,000 men, will complete training and be ready for action by the end of October, while another 20 divisions, or 450,000 men from this year's draft, will not be available before 1945.

In mobilizing every available man, machine and railway and postal employee, news picture people were among those called.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . In the week's news

PRINTER FEEDERS: The number of cattle on feed in 11 midwestern states as of August 1 declined 41 per cent from its same date of 1943. There were 700,000 fewer feeders, one of the sharpest reductions in the history of the corn belt. The bureau of agricultural economics, which released the report, added that the number of feeder cattle is the smallest since August, 1937.

**GAS:**
Consider Boosts

Because of the "winning battle against the black market," OPA officials reportedly considered a boost in "B" card gasoline rations to 825 miles monthly from the 470 now prevailing in the Middle West and the 325 and 400 allowed on the Atlantic and Pacific coast areas.

In considering the boost, OPA officials recognized that many "B" card holders were salesmen or other people who depended upon the automobile for their livelihood, and present rations were insufficient to allow them an adequate range of coverage. Because a large part of black market withdrawals have come from "B" card holders, OPA said, an increase in their allotment would further decrease the illegal sales.

Because cuts in pleasure driving are not considered hardships, and rations for war workers and others are sufficient, there would be no increase in "A" or "C" rations, OPA officials said.

WAR COSTS:
277 Million Daily

Uncle Sam is spending \$277,000,000 daily in the prosecution of the war, or 8 per cent more than a year ago, when expenditures totaled \$257,000,000.

During the first 30 days of the fiscal year 1945, which got underway in July, war spending approximated \$10,000,000,000, roughly \$1,000,000,000 more than at the same time last year.

On August 11, the public debt stood at \$210,640,000,000, an increase of \$63,558,000,000 since the same date last year.

Coaxed Out

After thinking it over, this Japanese soldier emerged from hiding in dugout on Tinian Island in Pacific without offering suicidal resistance, still holding cigarette which U. S. marines used in coaxing him out.

WHEAT:
1945 Acreage

To provide fully for estimated needs at normal yields, the War Food administration established a goal of 68,500,000 acres in wheat for 1945, 1,000,000 more than was planted this year and 13,300,000 more than in 1943.

Because of the improved wheat supply situation this year and an estimated record crop of 1,132,000,000 bushels out of 1944 harvests, WFA advised farmers that any planting over the established goals would be undesirable.

Even if yields were below normal, WFA said, the goal acreage should provide for safe supplies in view of the adequate reserves.

CANADA:
Help Trade

Under an act of parliament, the Canadian government will get directly in back of its exporters in the postwar world to assure part of the rich 3 billion dollar foreign wartime trade that the dominion now enjoys.

Term of the act call for the governmental establishment of a corporation that would be empowered to issue insurance contracts to export up to 160 million dollars.

In addition, the government is authorized to guarantee obligations of those countries to which shipments may be made, to make loans to such countries to insure payment to exporters, and to purchase or guarantee the securities of such countries in order to provide them with the currency with which to buy from Canada.

Grain Carryover

As the result of 40 per cent reduction from the previous year, Canada's wheat carryover approximated 355,000,000 bushels on July 31, lowest level since 1940.

Sharp reductions also occurred in stocks of oats, which stood at 102,000,000 bushels; barley, 45,000,000 bushels, and rye, 3,500,000 bushels.

PAWNSHOPS

High wages and plenty of work has brought hard, dull times to the nation's pawnbrokers. Few people want to borrow money now, and those who do pay off their loans quickly. That means little interest income.

The other side of the game—the sale of unredeemed pledges—is also at low ebb. Most shops sold out their stock of miscellaneous merchandise in the early days of the war. Now with plenty of cash customers, the banker has little to sell.

Washington Digest**Capital Answers Urgent Appeal for Farm Help****THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY**

Dear Harriet:

Well, I just seen that list of magazines what has been approved by the army for GIs and I feel better now knowing what it is okay for me to be pretending I am reading. The list is twenty to one comics and this is the first time I ever knew there was so many published. Movie-magazines is a bad second and I am glad to find National Geographic and House and Garden on the list on account of I do not want to laugh all the time.

Right between something called Blue Beetle and Big Shot Comics what do you think I find? Better Homes and Gardens! If that ain't a running broad jump in any library at home or at the front what have you? I think at first maybe Better Homes and Gardens has put in a funny supplement but it ain't.

Sandwiched in between a magazine called Gags which the army thinks we should read and Human Torch which Washington has a idea GIs can see without being done no harm is Good Housekeeping which looks funny in that location. Well, I would like to see a GI concentrating on Good Housekeeping over here and get caught by his top sergeant.

Right in between Click, Captain Midnight and Dare Devil comics is Country Gentleman and I never seen no magazine looking so uncomfortable. Harper's is listed surrounded by Flash Comics, Funny Animals and Laff. The Saturday Evening Post is sandwiched in between Radio Hit Songs and the Scientific American which I started once but did not finish on account of there is not much sex interest.

You could knock me over with a V-mail postscript when I find Outdoor Life on the list. That is a fine magazine but if there is one thing a soldier does not need to look up it is the facts about living outdoors. Physical Culture is there, too, I guess in case I do not know what to do for exercise.

I see Field and Stream surrounded by Downbeat, Flash Comics, and Famous Funlets but I forgot to bring my fishing rod to the war and I don't get much time off to dig bait. Fortune is listed in between Front Page Detective and Funny Animals.

But what mixes me up is that I find Ladies Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion on the list sent to me. Maybe it is just a gag. I have been shifted around a lot in this war but I have not been made a WAC yet.

Well, I hope you are fine and you ain't no sorrier than me that the bomb missed Hitler.

All my love,
Oscar

P. S.—Send me copies of Wow Comics, Colliers, the American Medical Journal, Ten Story Western, Nifty and Harper's Bazaar I want a all around library.

Imaginary Dialogues

Shimada—Going my way?

Tojo—And how!

Shimada—What have we done?

Tojo—Almost nothing; that's the trouble. As a naval chief you're pretty bad.

Shimada—Nobody seems to rate you much higher as a military leader. I notice.

Tojo—It isn't so much a question of blame. Didn't you listen to the radio? The cabinet is merely being renovated.

Shimada—I like that word renovated; it makes me feel less embarrassed.

Tojo—Yes, but being renovated with an ax isn't so comfortable.

Shimada—I wonder if we could have been wrong about those decadent Americans.

Tojo—I've been wondering for months. We are away behind schedule with what we were going to do to them.

Shimada—Weren't we to have been making peace in the White House by this time?

Tojo—Why bring that up? It only makes me feel worse.

Shimada—And it all looked so easy at Pearl Harbor!

Tojo—Didn't it!

Shimada—What we did to their fleet there!

Tojo—And what their fleet there has since done to us!

Scouts from Breton Woods monetary conference informed us that at no convention in years did so many delegates have trouble adding up checks and counting the change.

CHRONOLOGY

1940—Fortress Europe.
1941—Fortress Europe, Africa and Asia.

1942—Fortress Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

1943—Fortress Europe and Asia.

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1945—Fortress Europe, Africa and Asia.

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Household Hints

Never pull awnings up or leave them up while wet. Rolled damp they will mildew or rot.

When window shades wear and become soiled at the bottom they can be taken off the roller, turned end-for-end, tacked back on the roller and hemmed at the new bottom edge.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

Waffles are grand for dessert when topped with cream cheese mixed with cherry or blueberry jam. Be generous with both the cheese and jam. No need for butter as the cheese is rich enough.

Jellied vegetable and fruit dishes which may be prepared before the sun goes into high noon are a boon to the housewife on hot summer days.

To repair a break in an extension cord, strip the insulation from the wires for a few inches on either side of the break, twist the ends of broken wires together, solder, tape with rubber splicing compound and wind with friction tape. Don't put two splices side by side when repairing broken wires. Offset them a little.

A dry cloth is better for removing a pan or dish from the stove or oven than a damp or wet one.

Milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Willys builds the rugged Jeep

Light Truck
Passenger Car
Light Tractor
Power Plant

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Using a combination of natural and synthetic rubber in the post-war period may result in automobile tires that will establish new high marks for longevity, according to a B.F. Goodrich technical technician. He cites the big mileage returned from Goodrich synthetic tires, made in 1940 and composed of both types of rubber, as the basis for his predictions about post-war tires.

Another reason for tires for essential transportation: At the beginning of last year, 83,168 school buses were in service transporting 4,258,788 children over 1,383,091 miles of one-way route.

jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

FRETFUL CHILDREN
Many mothers rely on easy-to-use Mother Gray's Sweet Powders when a tantrum is started by the little ones. Equally effective for grownups, has 4 years of country-wide advertising. Drug stores stock. Caution: use only as directed.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS



Get Into Action
For Full Victory!

DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an Eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Len and Pa Burden. She is met at the station by Len Henley. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing the bronc Mad Hatter. Mary learns that Len loves her and that his father, Ham, disapproves. She wagers one thousand to three thousand that Len will ride the horse. He does, but is injured. Mary now buys the Burdens' equity in Wagon Wheel, outbidding Ham. Ham, feeling the ranch is his, offers it to his son. Learning that Mary does not have the money to pay for the notes he owns, he threatens immediate "re-closure."

CHAPTER XI

Presently Ma jangled a cow bell so Mary knew luncheon was ready. Pa was ready too, as likewise a dark man with handle-bar mustaches whom Pa introduced, without naming him, as the deputy sheriff guarding everything the injured dude splinter had attached under the judgment rendered her against the Burdens. The democracy of the southwest was apparent, for the deputy sheriff had been invited to eat with the new owner and her employees. Mary decided to change that custom promptly.

Luncheon had just been finished when the dog commenced to bark and into the ranch yard rolled Pedro with Len Henley's pick-up truck and Len's two horses in the trailer attached. Behind came the old sedan and the trailer house with a pretty bruntish young woman driving and beside her on the seat, two small boys about five years old who appeared to be twins.

The Burdens gave Pedro unstinted welcome and Pedro was plainly surprised at seeing Mary present. He introduced his wife, Carlotta, and his two sons, Victoriano and Juan, and Pa Burden said: "Meet the new owner o' the Wagon Wheel, Pedro. This is Miss Mary Sutherland. Friend o' Len's," he added parenthetically.

Pedro bowed low and almost swept the ground with his sombrero, but he did not indicate that he and Mary had met before. His wife said to him in Spanish, "How is this, my Pedro? We have been sent out here by Don Hamilton (she pronounced it Hamil-ton) and now we are informed this lady is the owner!"

"I am embarrassed," said Pedro.

"You need not be, Pedro," Mary assured him. "Until yesterday Don Hamilton felt so assured the ranch would be his, following some trifling legal formalities, that he anticipated his right to send you out here to represent his interests. But since then the situation has changed and it is now my pleasure to welcome you to the Wagon Wheel. Mrs. Burden, you will please assign the Ortiz family to one of the dude cottages and then prepare luncheon for them."

"We thank you, Donna Maria," said Pedro. "I was pretty tired camping out on the deserted rodeo grounds, so I came in to see Don Hamilton to ask what I should do with the property of Don Leonardo. I am about to buy the Wagon Wheel ranch," he told me. "Take the property of my son out there and bring your family with you and look after things for me."

"You and your family and Don Leonardo's property are welcome here, Pedro, until other arrangements can be made for you. Don Leonardo would not be happy if he thought a stranger was in charge of his horses. The cattle on the Wagon Wheel belong to Don Hamilton, so if he desires you to do something for him in connection with them you must remain to do so. Enter your horse."

So Pedro and his family entered their house and carried in with them an assortment of groceries, while Mary continued her inspection of the ranch headquarters and after luncheon Ma Burden drafted Carlotta for a brisk sweeping and dusting campaign in what she called the Dude House. At Mary's direction she set a small table before the fireplace in the living room and that night Mary ate dinner in the isolation her position as boss of the rancho demanded. Carlotta very prettily asked permission to serve her in the capacity of waitress and maid, in which, prior to her marriage, she had had some experience, and Mary promptly engaged her on salary. She had already unpacked Mary's trunk; she could understand fine garments and was an expert needlewoman and Mary felt a little recession of the suspicion that she was a hardy pioneer when, upon retiring, she found a fire in the small open fireplace in her room, her bed turned down and her nightgown, robe and slippers laid out.

The following morning Pedro succeeded Len's horses and invited her to ride with him over the home ranch. She accepted nor did she consider it worth while to inform him that she was but a bird of passage on the Wagon Wheel and not remotely interested in acquiring it for an investment, that her presence here was the result of impulse. The home ranch, she discovered, consisted of three sections contiguous to each other, a practically level mesa rising perhaps a hundred feet above

the little valley in which the ranch headquarters stood. It stretched about half a mile wide, between the river and the northern hills and about three miles long, toward the southwest and, in general, following the course of the Santa Maria toward which it sloped almost imperceptibly.

"So this is the home ranch," she said disgustedly. "Well, Pedro, I would not give a dime an acre for it, although I will admit it raises a bigger and better crop of worthless shrubs than one will find out on the desert. And the State Bank of Arizona loaned ten thousand dollars on it. Had the board of directors been recruited in an insane asylum?"

He smiled his kindly, gentle smile. "You do not understand, Dona Maria. This is rich land, otherwise there would not be such a splendid growth on it! Any kind of growth on poor land is scrubby but this growth, although worthless, is magnificently worthless. If cleared this would make good dry farming land, although one can secure water at from fifty to sixty feet and a generous and constant flow. Pumped with a gasoline engine it would irrigate many valuable crops."

He led her to a lane about forty feet wide that stretched through the jungle and lost itself over the horizon, and they rode down it. At a time when Senor Burden had some

foolish bet with his father. To win that bet for her he had taken a risk that had cost him the dearest wish of his life! Mary could have wept. And then came the thought: If he had the home ranch he wouldn't need the open state range, so he need not be plagued with cattle thieves! And I bought the state range lease to save him from that! Tumble Tom is a brother of mine!

"Of course," Pedro went on, as they rode along, "Don Leonardo would not have given up the state lease until he had the home ranch in shape and well stocked, and to earn the money to do this he would have had to run cattle on the open range. It would have been many years before his dream came true, but what of that? One must work and one must fight to be happy, and is life not like a tunnel? One travels far in the darkness and then comes the light at the other end and it grows brighter and brighter until one emerges into the sunshine."

"And out there in the sunshine is a cemetery," she said bitterly. "Pedro, I think I shall be happier if I, too, do some working and fighting. Fortunately, I shall not have to live my life in tunnel; I have the power to make my entrance and my exit swiftly—like a train."

He pulled up his horse and looked at her eagerly. His brown hand swept the landscape. "You mean—you will take up the dream of Don Leonardo?"

She nodded. "I live a very useless life, Pedro. I do nothing to justify my existence . . . The thought has just come to me that it might be fun to make millions of blades of grass grow where none have grown before; that there may be some quiet satisfaction in doing my bit toward feeding the world."

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GRASSROOTS

by W. BRIGHAM PATTERSON

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ONE OF MY MEMORIES of early childhood days is that of a sizeable white house, standing in spacious grounds, in Bloomfield, Iowa. It was the show place of the town, the home of General Weaver, the town celebrity. Locally, at least, the General was the reputed instigator of the "greenbacks," the printing press currency that had nothing more back of it than the government's promise to pay. You could get another "greenback" in exchange for the one you had depending on the point of view. General Weaver was rated either an outstanding patriot, a financial genius or a charlatan. It was not a day or of economists and he was not classed as such.

Today the government is issuing many strange varieties of printing press money that is not backed by the authority of congress but the treasury department and the army do promise to pay. With one or another of these varieties the men and women of our armed forces serving abroad are being paid, and to them the strange money is entirely acceptable. It is classed as invasion currency.

For the troops in Italy, for example, we are printing lire that have equal value in Italy with that of Italian national currency. They can be exchanged for American dollars on a basis of 100 lire for one dollar. The American soldier in Italy who has \$50.00 due him receives from the paymaster 5,000 Italian lire, produced on printing presses in Washington.

As we invade, or have invaded, each country invasion currency will be, or has been, issued. There are, or will be, French francs, Belgian belgas, Holland guilders, Norwegian kronas and many others.

Probably the most unusual variety of this invasion currency is the Hawaiian dollar, used and accepted all over the islands of the South Pacific and countries of the Far East in which American troops are fighting, but not in Hawaii. Its value is based on that of the Japanese military yen.

Authorizing and valuing of United States currency is constitutionally a function of congress. This invasion currency was not authorized by congress but by the treasury and war departments as a military expedient. Billions of it has been printed and paid to our armed forces, or used in the purchase of supplies in invaded countries. How and when it will be redeemed is anybody's guess.

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Lawn Chair Is Like Mother's and Dad's

HERE is a pint-size lawn chair to delight the children and their young visitors. The seat is 10½ inches high, 13 inches deep and 15 inches wide—a good size for little ones now and roomy enough to be comfortable right up through their early teens.

A hammer and saw and screwdriver are all the tools you need to make this chair as well as

the sketch. All the pieces are straight cuts of standard widths, yet both of them have seats and backs at comfortable angles. The lines and proportions are good and the backs are removable for winter storage.

Larger edition that you see in the sketch. All the pieces are straight cuts of standard widths, yet both of them have seats and backs at comfortable angles. The lines and proportions are good and the backs are removable for winter storage.

NOTE—Pattern 253 gives a complete list of materials, large diagram for cutting all the pieces of the child's chair and step-by-step directions for assembling. Pattern 254 gives materials with diagrams and directions for the adult-size chair. Patterns are 15 cents each postage, or both patterns for 25 cents. Order from:

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Enclose 15 cents for Pattern 253, or
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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
- What inland bodies of water are saltier than the oceans?
- Who are the "Sea Squatters?"
- In the Bible, who was the food and grain administrator of a great country during a period of failing crops and widespread famine?
- A symphony usually has how many movements?
- The Grand Canyon of Colorado extends approximately how many miles?

The Answers

- A book.
- Great Salt Lake in Utah and the Dead sea bordering Palestine.
- Aviators forced down at sea who are successful in inflating rubber rafts and are rescued.
- Joseph (Gen. 42:6).
- About 280 miles.

Upset Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful suffering, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe astringents. Acid-meal-like remedies are often used for symptoms. No laxative. Help brings comfort in a little time. Take a spoonful of Black Leaf 40 and return to bottle.

I wonder, if old General Weaver could be alive today, would he approve of this, our latest venture in printing press money. I expect he would.

OF WHAT DOES our boasted American culture consist? Does it cause us to prefer the "funnies" of the newspaper rather than attract our attention to the history-making news, the commentaries of the columnists or the opinions of the editorial page.

In one community a local writer contributed pieces on serious and timely subjects to the columns of a local daily paper. Over many weeks there was no reaction, no comments, from any one in the community. Then he wrote a piece about Charley Chaplin, whom he had known in past years. Chaplin was then being tried for alleged violations of the Mann act. That piece brought instant response and statements of interest. The writer, as one who had known Chaplin, rose in the estimation of the people of the community.

Does the incident illustrate the status of American culture of today? Have we degenerated from the Atlantic Monthly to the bawling beauty picture books? If we have, has America a culture that is worth saving? It might be well to take our America of today apart and see of just what it is made.

SOME MEN, MANY OF THEM, CHOOSE politics as a career. A government job is more desirable than being on relief. Others

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1944



Competition

Liberty had glamour back in 1776 when 56 loyal Americans took their lives in their hands to write a Declaration that all men are created equal, endowed with certain inalienable rights, such as Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. What a change has come, and so soon! Only 100 years ago Americans fought and died for the right to pursue happiness. Now some of them want everything shared equally and with a minimum of effort.

Outside my window is the athletic field of a small college. The 1944 Field Day has passed and student interest in games has subsided somewhat under the pressure of approaching examinations, but it continues to be a lively picture. I have watched competition there with unusual interest this year for special reasons. War has taken the big boys and the contestants are so noticeably young and slight. But sports are all the more important.

All Created Equal

At odd intervals, track men assemble at the starting pole and line up. The gun cracks and they all run. In every sense contemplated in the Declaration of Independence, these runners are created equal. Each has an inalienable right to win the ribbon. But, as a matter of fact, only one can win it. Only one will. The ribbon is unimportant anyway. It is the competitive struggle that makes college athletes worth their while.

Trophies stimulate competition. Competition inspires training. Training makes for development. If all our men had been created equal physically, if every race had to be a tie in the order to be fair, there would be no competition, no training and no development. I am glad that athletic awards are not of great intrinsic value, glad that charges of unfairness are so infrequent in amateur athletics.

Any May Enter

There is no purer symbol of free competitive enterprise than an athletic field day. Our forefathers were wise when they wrote the rules of business and declared all men equal under the law. Anybody, a citizen or an alien, is at liberty to pick his favorite activity, find the class in which he belongs and have-a-go, according to his own ability. He can win. History proves that champions of any sort are hard to select in amateur athletics.

Shared Benefits

Some athletes are good at only one sport; others are versatile. Sometimes a man of many talents gets two or three ribbons; again a specialist excels. But they all try for it. The net result of the competition is a better set of men, better teams, better classes, better schools here and elsewhere—a better developed nation. Broad-scale progress results from the effort, not from the trophies and awards.

Shared Benefits

It is much the same in business. Nationwide effort to achieve success accomplishes great things for the whole people. The rewards of Free Enterprise are worth having but they are not the main thing. Wealth, prominence, recognition, influence; these are ribbons. They are the stimulants that fire competition, but a few notables don't make a nation. It is the thoughtful work of many that makes America great.

Every liberty-loving citizen has a duty to keep competition open. Free Enterprise is threatened in America, by taxes that handicap the winners and by subsidies that reward the last by government management and government competition. If Free Enterprise is overthrown by cranes who think every race ought to end in a draw, the case they crave will not come. But idleness will come and paralyze a nation that has set the world's pace for 100 years.

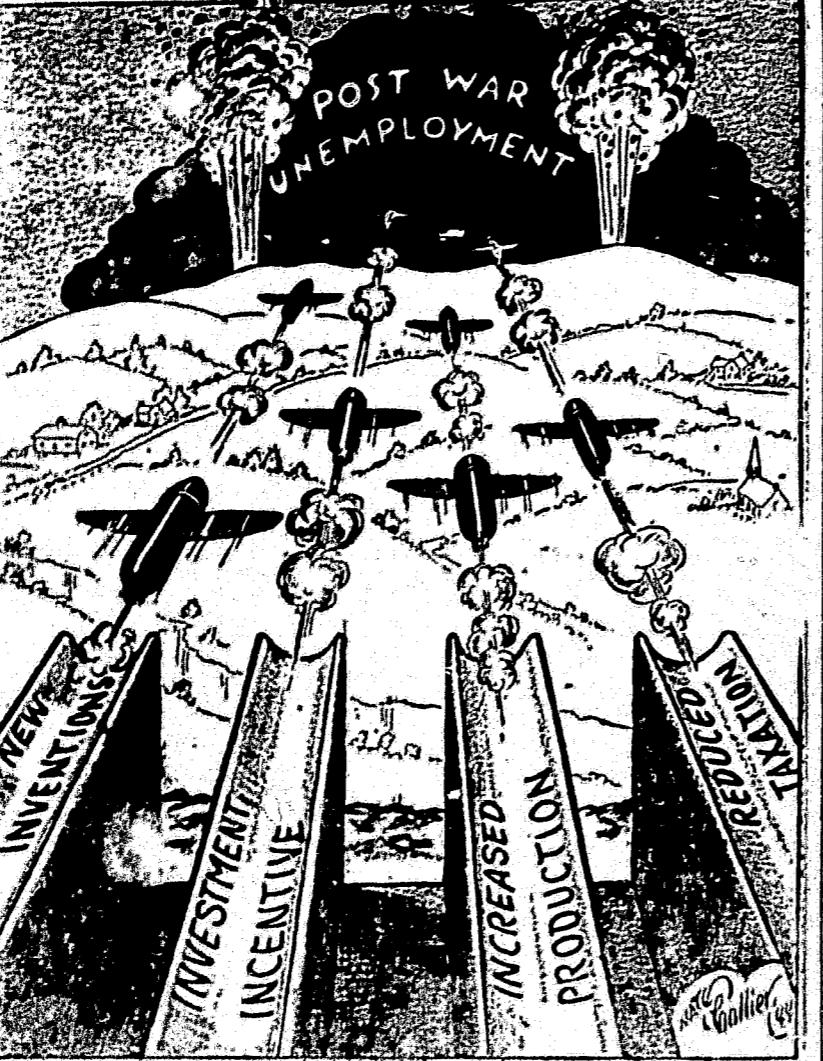
UNCLE SAM

RULES THE SHIP OWNERS

The Maritime War Emergency Board has reaffirmed and reasserted its authority and jurisdiction to adjust risk bonuses for merchant seamen. The Board has served notice on the steamship industry that the existing war regulations governing war risk payments, which became effective April 1, 1944, will remain in full force.

ALL-AMERICAN ATTACK

By COLLIER



QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I missed out on the best part of the deal. Couldn't kiss the bride!"—Judge Thurmond Clarke, Los Angeles, who, having the mumps, nevertheless performed a marriage.

"Freedom from want, and especially from fear, is hardly more than a millennial hope." Pres. Everett Case, Colgate U.



HOME BUDGETING

by
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Associate Editor
AMERICAN FAMILY Magazine

To be able to manage a home on a small income is the greatest achievement one can have. But to do this successfully, the wife or homemaker must have cooperation from all members of the family.

The husband and wife must share all financial responsibility from the beginning. The full amount of income must be known by both parties and a mutually agreed upon plan set up for spending and saving.

It may take several months of adjustment before your home budget is running smoothly, but gradually you will settle into a plan of spending that will fit your needs.

Since the housewife does most of the purchasing for the home, she should pay the bills incurred. It is an old-fashioned idea that the woman should be released of all financial worry and concentrate on the business of keeping house. However, the modern family's success is based upon the principle of share-and-share-alike, and the wife should be completely aware of the financial situation.

Remember—government expenditures are by BUDGET. All purchases operate on a BUDGET. The running of your home is your biggest business, so why not be more successful, well-organized and secure by BUDGETING YOUR HOME?

As a reader of this paper, through special arrangement with the editors, I will be glad to answer your personal questions on budgeting. Merely state your budget problem and send it to Miss Faith Horton, Room 1714, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Pursuant to the ORDER and DISCREET of Honorable Albert Beliveau, Justice of the Superior Court for the State of Maine, dated August 16, 1944, public notice is hereby given that the following described property belonging to Florence Machia and Edgar E. Cross will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on September 15, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine.

A certain lot or parcels of land situated in Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the road leading from Bethel to the Albany Townhouse, so called, past the William A. Holt place, and bounded as follows: Begin at a stone post on the Greenwood and Albany town line, near said road; thence northerly on said town line seventy-four rods, more or less, to a stake and stones; thence westerly on a spotted line on land now or formerly of T. B. Burk across said lot to a stake and stones on line of land now or formerly of Albert F. Copeland; thence on line of said Copeland land and on line of land of Fred J. Clark, southerly or southeasterly to said road, laid on said road easterly or northeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described property will be sold in accordance with the above decree of Court to the highest bidder for cash.

RUPERT F. ALDRICH
36 Special Master

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6380 has been destroyed or lost, and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By Fred F. Bean, Pres.
Bethel, Maine

TOMMY W. KENNAUGH

HANOVER

Correspondent—
Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Mrs. Mandy Lapham, who is convalescing from surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital was remembered with cards on her birthday, August 21.

Word has been received that Phil Redmond Jr., son of Mrs. Gladys Redmond of Portland has recently been graduated as pilot from the Corpus Christi Naval Air School in Texas, and is now an Ensign. He has been sent to Florida for further training.

Philip Fortin of Rumford has moved his family into Cheslie Saunders' rent recently vacated by Vervin Lapham.

The Ladies Aid meeting was in the club house at Rumford Point, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliot were dinner guests with the Penneys Sunday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Lee Richardson and family returned to their home in Bangor last Thursday, after spending two weeks at Howard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell were in East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Brattleboro, Vt., came Monday for a few days stay with Mrs. Mabel Worcester.

Mrs. Thomas Breshnahan and friends from New York were at their Sunflower home a few days last week.

Angus McPherson and wife of Rumford were in town Saturday.

O. B. Farwell of East Bethel and B. J. Russell went to Roxbury Pond fishing recently.

Mrs. Bea Cameron and daughter Jeannie returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass of Bethel were recent callers at Frank Douglass'.

Mrs. Clara Rayford is spending her vacation at the home of her son, Chester Cummings.

Hector Gagnon, Byron and Kimball Dunton of Rumford were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Marin Twitchell and Ronald Taylor were supper guests recently at the home of B. J. Russell.

Mrs. Clovis Babineau was in Wilton last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Mallett.

Mrs. Robert Bean of Sunday River was a caller in town one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner were callers in town Friday.

Lee Lord and family of North Waterford were calling in town Sunday.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, August 19, observing Past Master's night. The offices were filled by Past Masters and wives.

Master—Grange Deputy Ellis Davis

Overseer—Linwood Felt.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ernest Talbot of Paris Grange.

Lecturer—Dana Dudley

Secretary—Rena Howe

Treasurer—Harris Ellingwood of West Paris Grange

Steward—Alexander Stearns of Paris Grange

Assistant Steward—Otis Dudley

Lady Assistant Steward—Eleanor Felt

Gate Keeper—Ernest Talbot of Paris Grange

Cores—Olive Davis

Pomona—Martha Dudley

Flora—Mrs. Alexander Stearns of Paris Grange

Program Song by the Grange,

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Address of Welcome, Ellis Davis

Response, Alexander Stearns

Complete list of Past Masters

names and time they held office, in Franklin Grange Martha Dudley.

Reading, Annie Bryant

Musical Selection, Otis Dudley

Herman Cole and Richard Cole

Song, In the Garden, Grange

The past Master's Jewel was presented to Anna Dudley, the oldest living Past Master by Deputy Ellis Davis.

Franklin Grange accepted an invitation to visit West Paris Grange

Saturday evening, August 26.

Refreshments of ice cream, crax and cookies were served by the committee, Olive Davis, Ella Day and Verne Swan.

Clothes Dryers

Baskets

Step Ladders

Dishes

D. GROVER BROOKS

MIDDLE INTERVALE

SK 3-c Rebecca C. Bailey and

Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Friday at

the Brick End House.

Mrs. Willis Ward visited her

daughter, Elizabeth at Denmark

Sunday.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and daughter Anne visited her brother, Joseph Baker Jr., at Gilhead Sunday.

Albert Buch is working for Richard Davis.

Miss Emily Day, Miss Frances

Carter and Miss Alice Carter re-

turned to Newton, Mass., Monday.

Miss Alice Carter will go on to

Washington, D. C. where she has

employment.

Marguerite Cotton is spending a

few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ada

Conner.

Mrs. Alice Kimball Fales and son

Raymond of Dorchester, Mass., are

spending two weeks with her fa-

ther, B. W. Kimball.

Paul Gould and daughter, Nancy

of Cranston, R. I. are guests of Mr.

and Mrs. L. D. Kimball.

Three sheep belonging to Harold

Stanley have strayed off some-

where in the neighborhood. Has

anyone seen them?

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LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Crowley who were to spend their vacation at Limberlost have returned to their home at Portland.

Mrs Leroy Martin was at home over the week end, as were Miss Joan Davis and Miss Ruth Ring and Miss Madlyn Jordan.

Miss Louise Tirrell has resigned her position at the Bates Manufacturing Co. and is at home for a few days.

Glenwood Newell was the guest of his sister, Mrs Lydia Boothby of Westbrook over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Fred R. Field of Rumford (Florence Howe) are spending a week at the A L Lapland Camp at Round Pond.

Mrs Mabel Farrington has returned from a visit at eSabrooke, N H and also Portland, Maine.

Miss Beverly Lurvey has returned from a visit with her friend, Patricia Rolfe at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs F. H. Maxfield of Portland have been the guests of their niece and husband, Mr and Mrs Llewellyn B. Emmons.

Miss E. June Swan of South Portland who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs L. B. Emmons has returned to her home.

Mrs Myra Jordan who has been ill or some time at home was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Saturday night for observation and treatment.

Mrs Anna Coolidge accompanied her daughter Therese to Boston Friday, and returned Sunday night. While there Therese took the examination for the Waves.

Mrs Alphonse Baker and daughter, Pauline, spent the week end in Boston.

Master David Jordan is at Bryant Pond, with the Lakeway's while his mother is in the hospital.

There will be a Child Health Clinic at the Village school, August 24th at 10 a.m. at which time Diphteria Toxin and Smallpox Vaccine will be administered. Mrs Ruth Hopkins, R.N. of the State Board of Health will be in charge. Dr Baynton of Bethel will be the attending physician.

King Bartlett has returned from Waterville where he was called by the death of his sister.

Mrs LeRoy Martin was in town over the week end.

Pvt Erland Whittemore who has been on furlough for a week returned to Fort Devens this morning.

Mr and Mrs George LeGrow are at their home in Portland for a few days.

Mrs Erland Whittemore who submitted to surgery at the Rumford Hospital last week is making a satisfactory recovery.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence and Mrs James Coffin and two children visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin.

Several from this community attended Grange Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, son Richard, Mrs Lola Foster and Mrs Mary Ann Knight were at Rumford on business Saturday.

Malcolm Farwell of East Bethel visited Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Willard Farwell and family.

Christine Knights attended Alice Farnum's birthday party, August 14th.

Ada Billings of South Paris was a caller of her cousin, Mrs Lois Foster on Sunday.

Mrs Clinton Buck cared for her grand daughter, Sylvia Cushman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant and daughter, June were callers at C. James Knights one evening last week. They were also recent callers at Edgar Davis'.

Mrs George Abbott is working at Mann's Mill.

WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs Walter S Ring assisted by Mrs Fred Swan entertained Tuesday, August 15 from 2:30 to 4:30 in honor of the sixth birthday of her granddaughter, Felicia Collette.

The time was passed pleasantly with pleasure in opening the many gifts which Felicia received. Those attending were Evelyn Bean, Dorothy Bean, Nancy Benson, Maurice Benson, Robert Clark, Wayne Penley, Tony Verrill, Halle Verrill, Gwendolyn Stellhorn, Ruth Noyes, Mary Cole, Starr Andrews, Judith Mayblom, Shirley Ellingwood, and the guest of honors mother, Mrs Glendine Heikkilä.

Lunch was served which included a birthday cake.

Mrs Emil Heikkilä and son Gilbert are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Smith at South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Leon Hadley and Leon Jr., spent the week end at their new camp at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Robert V Frost and son Robert Hildreth are moving to Arlington, Mass., where Mr Frost has a position teaching. Mr Frost is a former principal of West Paris High School.

Emery A Ryerson has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Sampson, N Y.

Miss Rachel Dunham is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Earl Harlow at Worcester Mass.

Mr and Mrs George Ingalls of Gorham, Me., Mr and Mrs Harry Gay and son of Belmont, Mass., are guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer H Ingalls Jr at Ingleside Farm.

Miss Eldith Lang and Miss Louisa Noyes of Bryant Pond have returned from a vacation spent at Bridgton.

Mr and Mrs Harry L Brown and children, George and Edith, Nelson Arnars of Charleston, visited their mother and grandmother at Mrs Emery Ryerson's over the weekend. Mrs Arnars who came several weeks ago from East Corinth, Mrs Emery Ryerson is in very poor health.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Winnifred Scott of Hartford, Conn., spent last week with her parents, the R. M. Beans.

Mrs Bertha Bean and Mrs Julia Fleet attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Bertha Davis' last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett of Portland are at Ketchum.

The Farm Bureau ladies are to have a hobby show at Bear River Grange Hall Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Perley Andrews and Mrs Mabel Becker and daughter were in town last week.

Mr and Mrs George Thompson were in town Monday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Gladys Bailey was home from South Paris for the week end.

Callers at R. L. Martin's recently have been Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and son of Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Clifford Moses with Mr and Mrs Skillings of Portland, and Mr and Mrs Roy Millett and family, Greenwood City.

Lester Cole has his crew cutting bushes on the sides of the road.

Mrs Glenn Martin received word from her husband who entered the Navy recently that he will receive his boot training at Sampson N.Y.

Mr and Mrs William Morgan and Wynona are at their home here for a week from Portsmouth, N.H.

Miss Evelyn Seames spent the week end at Harpswell at the Bacon Camp with friends.

Mrs Ray Hanscom visited Mrs Beryl Maitlin for the week end.

Mr and Mrs George Kenyon of Delta, Penn. returned to their home after a few weeks here in their camp.

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California — for Juice	RICE KRISPIES	pkg. 11c
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LUX FLAKES large bar 10c	Frost	
BEAUTY SOAP 4 cakes 19c	VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 35c	
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MILK 3 tall cans 27c	KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 19c	
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Victor Brooks S 2½ arrived early Thursday for several hours leave. Mr Brooks had planned to meet him in Boston the next day to spend two days with him. Both went to Portland and he returned to Brooklyn, N.Y. Friday to find he had two more days leave granted him. He came back here for another day returning to Brooklyn Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son early Sunday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Roy and baby have moved into the C.M. Kimball house and Mr Roy is cutting wood and timber in the place.

Mr and Mrs Carl H. Swan Jr. have purchased the Charles Reed house and are to move there this week, as they sold their home to Mrs Earl Swinton of Auburn.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton were in Upton Sunday to get Carlene Dorey who spent last week with Mr and Mrs Albert Allen.

Mrs E. A. Billings and sister, Mrs Dora Richardson, went to Yarmouth Friday to visit their sister, Mrs Annie Stowell, returning home Sunday accompanied by Mrs Stowell.

Mrs Rhoda Mackay and Lewis Powers were guests of Mr and Mrs S. D. Harrington Sunday.

Clare Tyler is very ill again and is to be taken to Boston as soon as possible to see a specialist.

Edward and Warren Hastings and David Tamminen were week end guests of Charles Smith in Mason.

SOUTH ALBANY

Spinney do his haying. W.A. Hersey called at Roy Wardwell's Friday night making plans for the "World's Fair."

The Misses Mildred and Edith Little from Portland have been visiting Mrs John Spinney.

Rev George Duke preached a very interesting sermon at the Albany Church last Sunday.

The crops in this locality are suffering badly for rain.

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The CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.**"I'm cutting this cord for Joe"**

"...and I am doing everything I can to bring him home safe and soon.

"He and the other boys over there are doing a great job for us, but they need lots of supplies to keep it up—food, ammunition, medical supplies, clothing.

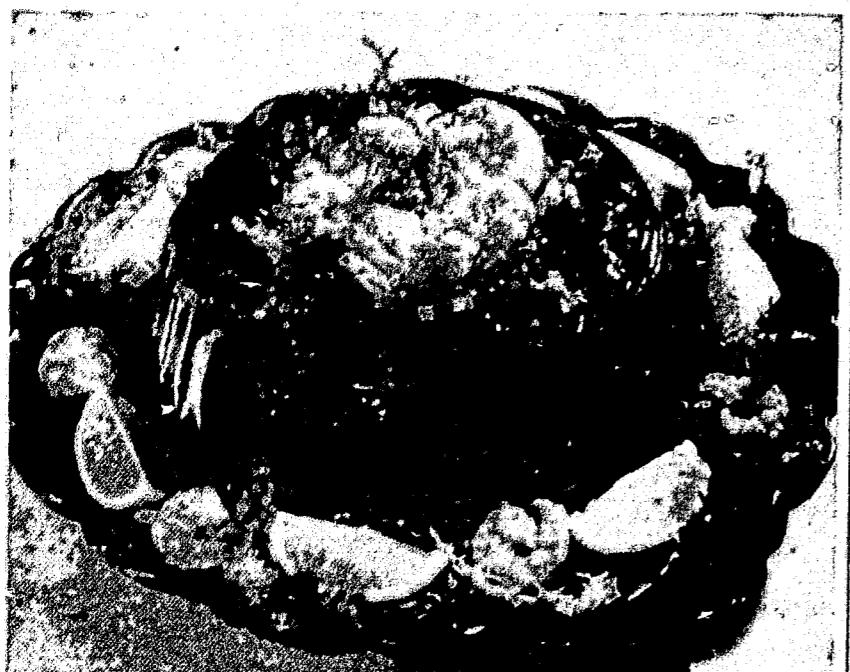
He Depends on Pulpwood

"Most of the things our boys use overseas depend on this pulpwood I'm cutting. They're either made of it or packed in fibre that comes from pulpwood.

Something to Come Home to

"Pulpwood cutting pays well, and it's a good business that I expect to stay in after the war. With my extra cash going into War Bonds and my pulpwood sales growing, I expect to have something for my boy when he comes home again."

**THE CITIZEN**

Keep Cool With Shrimp Salad in Aspic
(See Recipe Below)

Keeping Cool

There are still warm days ahead through late summer and early fall, and plenty of opportunity for keeping cool.

Formerly it was thought that one should eat extremely lightly of just low-calorie salads with hardly enough nourishment for the body, and cold drinks. Now we recognize the necessity of using enough protein in the diet to keep the body in good condition, and also know that a cup of hot soup will be as cooling as the coldest drink.

Naturally our proteins may be in the form of salads for we like them equally well in the summer. Here is one using a shrimp in both cooling and nutritious:

Lemon Aspic.

(Serves 6)

1/2 cup gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup cooked or canned shrimp
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup other salad greens
1/2 cup gelatine in cold water, add hot water, salt, sugar and lemon juice. Cool, then add shrimp and celery. Chill in ring mold until set. On crisp salad greens. Fill with:

Shrimp Salad.

(Serves 6)

1/2 cup cooked or canned shrimp
2 tablespoons french dressing
1 cup diced celery
1 cup lettuce, cut in pieces
1 cup peas
Mayonnaise to blend

Marinate shrimp 10 minutes in french dressing. Combine with remaining ingredients. Cut lettuce, cut in pieces. Add to salad. Mix well. To be added by marinating boiled potatoes in french dressing to give them an extra flavor.

Creamy Potato Salad.

(Serves 6)

4 cups cold, boiled potatoes, cubed
1/2 cup french dressing
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion, minced
1 hard-cooked egg
1 cup diced celery
3 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
6 sliced radishes
1/2 cup mayonnaise or boiled dressing

Mix all together with enough

Chicken Salad.

(Serves 6)

2 cups diced chicken or veal
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup sliced, toasted almonds
Salad dressing

Mix all together with enough

Lynn Says

Get-togethers home foods served to get or are invited from friends. You'll like it.

Beef or pork with minted applesauce, creamed carrots, beans, rice and sun cake.

Custard chicken with baked rice, corn muffins with big jelly or jam or quince jelly, lettuce salad done and fruit pudding with cream.

Beef au casseroole, with potatoes, carrots and green beans, apple salad, bread and butter pudding, bread with plum jam, peach crumble.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Husbands, Take Notice!

Bell Syndicate-WNU Features.



"Marty is quarantined for the measles, and the thermometer at 82 . . . and Dick saying, 'Bathroom windows crying for five minutes of soap and water!'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

YOU'VE been harping for months on the wartime duty of wives to keep the home front happy," writes Daisy Chalmers, a spirited young matron of Springfield, Mass., "why don't you sometimes blow up the men for the ridiculous demands they are making on us, their stiff-necked insistence that everything shall be exactly as it always was, war or no war, and their calm expectation that a house without servants will run just as smoothly as a house with a good cook and a nurse in it?

Everything would go along all right, except that her husband is one of those neat, efficient souls who want cleanliness and order, no matter what the situation is. He will rub his finger over the piano, and hold it up to show the dust, or he will hint that the draped need washing. While he is polite and even sweet, he is constantly nagging. These people are well off. They have an income of \$6,000 a year, and live in a six-room apartment, and are accustomed to a rather high standard of living.

"I have three adorable, noisy, destructive little boys," the letter goes on. "Dick wanted boys and boys and, fortunately I was able to oblige. They are healthy, I am healthy, I am a good cook, with, I think, a fairly even and amiable disposition. Until just before Paul, the youngest, was born, I had a domestic helper of sorts. She was old, slow, stubborn, but she was absolutely faithful, scrupulously clean, and she loved the babies for their very naughtiness. We paid Josie \$15 a week. Dick's income is \$6,000 a year—doesn't it sound big? But it isn't as big as it once was. And whatever it's worth now, it won't pay for a maid."

Cramped in Apartment.

"We live in a six room apartment, up two flights of stairs. Of course, the children can't go out without me, and when they do all four of us, including Paul, now a year old, have to be dressed for the street, the coach has to be bumped out from the locker under the stairs, pillows and covers dumped into it, and Paul established in state. Crossing a street with a baby buggy and boy of two and four is no fun, getting the groceries home is no fun either. We have no dumbwaiter, but the delivery boy puts up our stairs twice a week, everything else I carry myself, sometimes including Jack, or even my eldest, Marty.

"Now, I love all this; I'm equal to it; I'll get through. But what upsets me is my husband's mild, sweet, incessant banting and criticizing of everything I do. Our part of town is dirty and dusty, grit comes in and Dick runs his fingers over polished surfaces and shows me all of themselves."

War Conditions.

"What started all this?" Daisy continues, "was something that happened this morning. Marty is quarantined with measles, the thermometer at 82, the Lily refuses, has breakfast, and Dick putting his head in the door after he had left to say sweetly 'Bathroom windows crying for five minutes of soap and water!' Please write something that will make these exacting husbands ashamed of themselves!"

"All that distresses Dick terribly. 'Would you mind touching up your hair before we sit down, dear?' he says. 'May I have a spoon that isn't quite so sticky?' He asks if the boys have been out in the glorious fresh air, scolds when I say only for an hour's marketing. They ought to have more of an airing than that. 'But I've been washing today, Dick.' I say. 'I've got almost a hundred pieces out on the line.' 'Let's have no excuses, Daisy,' he says gently. 'It's not criticizing, I'm only disappointed.'

"When I had influenza he took care of us all for three days, then he got a nurse in at eight dollars a day," the letter goes on. "He was furious; the house was never clean

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Removing Mildew Stains.

Fresh mildew stains will often come out if you simply wash the material with soap and water and put it in the bright sunshines. If this doesn't work, try covering the spots with lemon juice and salt, and placing the garment in the sun. Or you can use sodium perborate as a bleach on white or colorfast fabrics.

1/4 tablespoon of sodium perborate to a pint of soapy water. Clothes must be well rinsed in cold water, and then hung in the sunshine for at least four hours.

Be Considerate...

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Bombers March Across Sky, Crack Troops' Breakthrough'

Ernie Joins Infantry and Finds Men Tops and General Real Leader

By Ernie Pyle

IN NORMANDY.—The great attack, when we broke out of the Normandy beachhead, began in the bright light of midday, not at the zero hour of a bleak and mysterious dawn as attacks are supposed to start in books.

The attack had been delayed from day to day because of poor flying weather, and on the final day we hadn't known for sure till after breakfast whether it was on or off again.

When the word came that it was on, the various battalion staffs of our regiment were called in from their command posts for a final review of the battle plan.

Each one was given a mimeographed sketch of the frontline area, showing exactly where and when each type bomber was to hammer the German lines ahead of them. Another mimeographed

page was filled with specific orders for the grand attack to follow.

Officers stood or squatted in a circle in a little apple orchard behind a ramshackle stone farmhouse of a poor French family who had left before us. The stone wall in the front yard had been knocked down by shelling, and through the orchards there were shell craters and tree limbs knocked off and trunks sliced by bullets. Some enlisted men sleeping the night before in the attic of the house got the shock of their lives when the thin floor collapsed and they fell down into the cowshed below.

Chickens and tame rabbits still scampered around the farmyard. Dead cows lay all around in the fields.

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The regimental colonel stood in the center of the officers and went over the orders in detail. Battalion commanders took down notes in little books.

The colonel said, "Ernie Pyle is with the regiment for this attack and will be with one of the battalions, so you'll be seeing him. The officers looked at me and smiled and I felt embarrassed.

Then Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, fourth division commander, arrived. The colonel called, "Attention!" and everybody stood rigid until the General gave them, "Carry on."

An enlisted man ran to the mess truck and got a folding canvas stool for the General to sit on. He sat listening intently while the colonel wound up his instructions.

Then the General stepped into the center of the circle. He stood at a slouch on one foot with the other leg flat out like a brace. He looked all around him as he talked. He didn't talk long. He said something like this—

"This is one of the finest regiments in the American army. It was the last regiment out of France in the last war. It was the first regiment into France in this war. It has spearheaded every one of the division's attacks in Normandy. It will spearhead this one. For many years this was my regiment and I feel very close to you, and very proud."

The General's lined face was a study in emotion. Sincerity and deep sentiment were in every contour and they shone from his eyes. General Barton is a man of deep affections. The tragedy of war, both personal and impersonal, hurts him. At the end his voice almost broke, and I for one had a lump in my throat. He ended:

"That's all. God bless you and good luck."

Then we broke up and I went with one of the battalion commanders. Word was passed down by field phone, radio and liaison men to the very smallest unit of troops that the attack was on.

There was still an hour before the bombers, and three hours before the infantry were to move. There was nothing for the infantry to do but dig a little deeper and wait. A cessation of motion seemed to come over the countryside and all its brown-clad inhabitants—a sense of last minute sitting in silence before the holocaust.

The first planes of the mass onslaught came over a little before 10 a.m. They were the fighters and dive bombers. The main road running crosswise in front of us was their bomb line.

Some of Brave Fliers Crash With Planes

Someone shouted that one of the planes was smoking. Yes, we could all see it. A long faint line of black smoke stretched straight for a mile behind one of them.

And as we watched there was a gigantic sweep of flame over the plane. From nose to tail it disappeared in flame, and it slanted slowly down and banked around the sky in great wide curves, this way

and that way, as rhythmically and gracefully as in a slow motion waltz.

Then suddenly it seemed to change its mind and it swept upward, steeper and steeper and ever slower until finally it seemed poised motionless on its own black pillar of smoke. And then just as slowly turned over and dived for the earth. Nothing deviated them by the slightest.



Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

AS ONE of the first, possibly the first, young couple to return from active service on the fighting fronts, Hollywood's Director, Leslie Fenton and his actress wife, Ann Dvorak, are providing a pattern for thousands of other couples who will shortly be returning to pick up the threads of their personal and professional lives which they dropped when they heard the call to duty.

Fenton and his wife departed for England early in 1939. He served as commander of a British PT boat patrolling the English Channel and waters off the coast of Scotland,

They were to bomb only on the far side of that road.

Our kickoff infantry had been pulled back a few hundred yards this side of the road. Everyone in the area had been given the strictest orders to be in foxholes, for high-level bombers can, and do quite excusably, make mistakes.

We were still in country so level and with hedgerows so tall there simply was no high spot—either hill or building—from where you could get a grandstand view of the bombing as we used to in Sicily and Italy. So one place was as good as another unless you went right up and sat on the bomb line.

Having been caught too close to these things before, I compromised and picked a farmyard about 800 yards back of the kickoff line.

And before the next two hours had passed I would have given every penny, every desire, every hope I've ever had to have been just another 800 yards further back.

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Our frontlines were marked by long strips of colored cloth laid on the ground, and with colored smoke to guide our airmen during the mass bombing that preceded our breakout from the German ring that held us to the Normandy beachhead.

Dive bombers hit it just right.

We stood in the barnyard of a French farm and watched them barrel nearly straight down out of the sky. They were bombing about half a mile ahead of where we stood.

They came in groups, diving from every direction, perfectly timed, one right after another. Everywhere you looked separate groups of planes were on the way down, or on the way back up, or slanting over for a dive, or circling, circling, circling over our heads, waiting for their Nazi blitz.

Good Job Well Done

When Fenton was invalidated out of the service and ordered home, Ann, her patriotic duty in that phase of the war effort ended, accompanied him as nurse.

Producer Lester Cowan was about to film the Broadway stage success "Tomorrow the World," with Fred March and Betty Field. A story Fenton understood and warmed to. Fenton signed to direct this production.

Ann, her home in order and her garden growing, signed with Republic and is currently doing a starring role in "Flame of the Barbary Coast."

Full Appreciation

"It's almost like the war's over, coming back here," they say, "after living in England, and we don't mean this as any criticism, merely observation. The war is so close in England. For a long time it was right overhead and at your front door. No one knew what would happen next."

When Fenton first came to the screen from the legitimate stage, he played the neurotic young soldier who went berserk in "What Price Glory?" From this he gravitated into sinister roles through the gangster era, which began with "Public Enemy No. 1," with James Cagney; "The Hatchet Man," with Edward G. Robinson, and similar underworld films.

He was given a part in "The Strange Case of Molly Louvain," opposite Ann Dvorak, whom he'd never met. They fell in love, and in 1933 they were married.

Change of Character

He and Ann went to Europe on their honeymoon. There he played romantic roles for a year in European productions in London and Berlin.

When Fenton returned from this trip he decided to forsake acting and try directing. Ann meanwhile went back to Warner's and resumed her contract.

Fenton retired to the obscurity of a shorts director at M-G-M and after a two-year apprenticeship was given a contract to direct features.

"Stronger Than Desire," with Walter Pidgeon, and "The Golden Fleecing," with Lew Ayres, were among the productions he made.

He'll continue directing and Ann will continue acting.

"If any of the pictures we make cheer up the troops or provide entertainment for the people actually in the war effort we feel we're doing something."

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A Promise Is to Be Kept

G. B. De Mille's next, which is "Rurales," started 30 years ago. In 1915, Pancho Villa, who loved Mexico, and wanted us to do likewise, tried to get G. B. to tell the story on the screen. He offered to meet G. B. at the border and remain his personal bodyguard, G. B. to name his own salary. "Thanks for the promise of safety," wrote G. B. "Dead I can do you no good; alive I can make you a good picture." But Villa lost out.

NOT GUILTY

A man was being tried for stealing a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"He said, sir, he took the pig."

The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the accused say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

In The Army

Friend—Did you get many decorations when you were in the Pacific?

Private—Well, I got crowned by the sergeant a couple of times!

Romantic Science

Jane—What's the law Newton discovered?

John—The bigger they are the harder they fall!

DOUBLE TALK

Farmer

Farmer—I thought you said you were going to plow that field?

Hired Hand—No, I just said I was thinking about plowing it.

Farmer—Oh, I see, you were just turning it over in your mind!

What, No Overtime?

Boss—What are you doing around this office anyway?

Employee—I was about to ask you the same question.

Ha! Ha!

Nil—Did you hear the joke about the undertaker?

Wit—No, what is it?

Nil—I wouldn't want to tell you. It would lay you out cold!

Operatic Delusion

Joe—Have I got a wonderful voice! You know I could be with the Metropolitan!

Bill—Anyone with a voice like yours needs insurance!

No Overtime

Boss—How many times have I told you to get to work on time?

New Employee—I don't know. I thought you were keeping score.

More Fun Too!

Mrs. Brown—I always tell my husband everything that happens.

Mrs. Blue—I find it's more fun to tell me lots of things that never happen.

Sweet Mystery

Jones—I'd rather eat hash at the restaurant, dear.

Mrs. Jones—Why, darling?

Jones—Then I don't know what's in it!

Happy Ending

Harry—Bill's nowhere near the fool he was.

Jerry—What happened to make him change?

Harry—He drowned yesterday!

All Henpecked

Joe—Show me a red headed wife and I'll show you a meek husband.

Bill—Show me a wife, red headed or otherwise, without a meek husband!

Explain That!

Brown—I thought you said your wife was a hard woman to please.

Blue—I did!

Brown—Then how did she happen to marry you?

Hard to Follow

Wife One—Sometimes I wish we were cross-eyed.

Wife Two—What for?

Wife One—Then maybe I could keep an eye on my husband!

NOT AT ALL

Wife—You know it's a comfort to have a head like mine.

She—Yeh! Solid comfort!

Vacuum Packed

He—You know it's a comfort to have a head like mine.

She—Yeh! Solid comfort!

Still Waiting

Waiter—Are you the fried chicken?

Diner—No, I'm the lonely soul.

How About Ivory?

Sergeant—This new bullet we're using in these guns today will penetrate two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your heads down!

Army Dad!

First Private—Don't shoot that Jap. The gun ain't loaded!

Second Private—I've got to or he'll shoot me first!

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister
9:45 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.
11:00 Kindergarten Class.
11:00 Morning Worship. Guest Speaker: Dr Douglas Horton, Executive Secretary of the Congregational Christian Churches in America.

Rev and Mrs John J. Foster will be attending the Pilgrim Fellowship Camp Manitou during the week of Aug. 27. The following members of our local Pilgrim Fellowship will attend Camp: Priscilla Carver, Carolyn Bryant and Kathryn Kellogg.

METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL TEMPLE

Mary S. Gibson, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Sup't. A Bible study for an hour in all departments of the school.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service. Sermon subject, "The Cause for rejoicing." Mr. Mildred Lyon, organist. Special musical numbers by the Choir.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Methodist Camp Mechewana at Lake Cobbosseecontee opens Aug. 26. Get your application blanks from Mrs Earl Davis for enrollment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The Golden Text is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength" (Isaiah 49:5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages:

"Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples. And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them" (Matt 11: 1-2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, 'Art thou he that should come?' Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question" (page 131: 22-4).

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. Otis Noyes and three children of Plattsburgh, N.Y., are spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Adeline Noyes.

Ida A. Cushman, S 2-c, of the Waves is at home for 11 days from the Naval Air Gunnery School at Hollywood, Fla., where she is an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Bryant and daughter, Louise, are at the Cushman Camp, South Pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and two daughters of Auburn were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and daughters, Leatrice and Barbara of Oakland were Friday night callers of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned home Friday night. Leatrice and Barbara will spend two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Whitman and other relatives.

Callers at Noyes Nursing Home at West Paris Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Greene, Mrs. George Cummings and Mrs. Elmer Billings of Bryant Pond. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and Mrs. Inez Whitman. Mrs. Birdene Mosher of Mechanic Falls also was a visitor there Sunday.

Miss Gloria Hobbs is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polby Leonard at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Lois Davis has finished work at Monmouth and has returned to her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan are spending the week at their camp at Harpswell.

Rev and Mrs. Franklin Keech-wetter and daughter, Helen are having three weeks vacation Rev Thomas Brindley of Auburn will occupy the pulpit Sunday August 24th.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and children and Mrs. Julia Johnson and children of Bryant Pond have been spending the past two weeks at Eureka Lodge, Pleasant Pond, Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis entertained the children who had been picking beans for them at Haynes beach, Locke Mills, on Sunday swimming, races and soft ball were enjoyed. Each carried a picnic dinner with ham made to cream and apple pie as a treat.

Twenty were present.

Mrs. Hazel Groat and Patricia are spending several days with friends at Mechanic Falls.

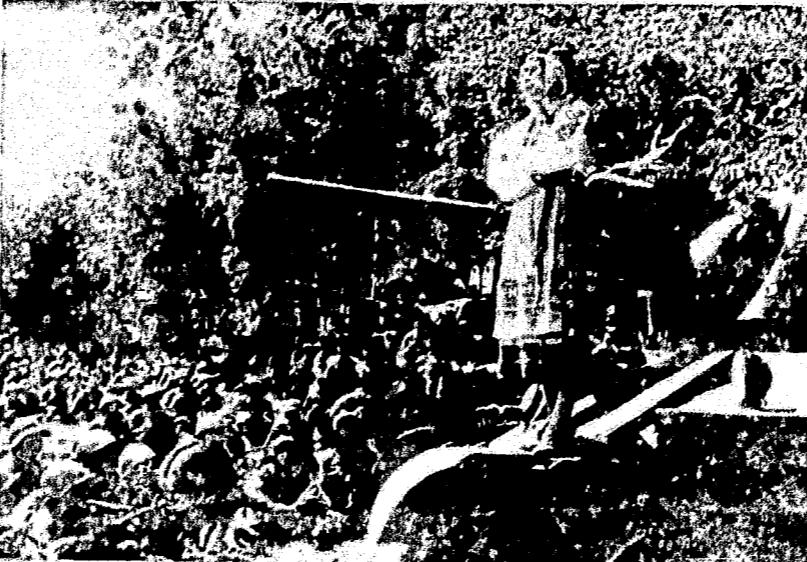
Will Spend \$650,000 on Wounded



Members of the Elks War Commission meet in Chicago with high ranking officers of the Army and Navy to discuss the Elks participation in the war effort during the next twelve months, when the fraternal organization will spend more than \$650,000 on wounded men in Army and Navy hospitals.

Back row (L. to R.) are James R. Nicholson, chairman, Elks War Commission; Frank J. Lonergan, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, B.P.O.E.; and Col. George E. Uiams, Assistant Administrator of Veterans Affairs. Front row, Brigadier General Albert Lee Sned, U. S. Army Air Forces, Denver, Colo., and Rear Admiral Arthur S. Carpender, Commandant 9th Naval District.

Relaxation on the Russian Front



SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA—Somewhere on the Russian-German front this scene of relaxation took place. The singer is Alexander Skryabin, obviously entertaining members of a Russian tank unit with her stage the front of a tank.

HOT WEATHER AFFECTS VICTORY GARDENS

A survey on the state of victory gardens in several areas in Maine shows a marked effect occasioned by the continuous heat and drought. Citizens Service Corps personnel were informed. Many crops have matured too quickly, with the result that the harvest is under-sized and small in quantity.

"Due to nature's efforts to reproduce itself and fulfill its cycle, some plants are producing wizened vegetables and fruits. Other plants have completely withered and dried up," one expert

remarked.

The heat and dryness has brought about an increase in insects, especially those of the sucking variety. An influx of the European redmite has also affected the plants. Gardeners are advised to spray the plants with insecticides but this spraying is most effective if done when the earth has cooled down after the sun goes down.

Of special interest was the fact that those victory gardeners who had taken particular care of their plots by giving them constant cultivation were faring much better than those who had not. In that the softer earth had the ability to retain more moisture than earth which had not been softened. Land which has been cultivated and fertilized was much more productive than earth which had been watered by hand during the many days of intense heat and drought.

Many gardeners have been carrying water to their plots for quite some distance in the hope that this would save the crop. This, in some instances has helped, but string beans which had matured rapidly were much smaller than normal, corn drying out, and the tomato plants were no bearing as much fruit as they would under ordinary climatic conditions. Apples and pears are smaller than usual and berries are almost nonexistent.

One County Agent remarked that only four days of steady, slow rain would save the 1944 crop. The intense heat of last week has forced the string beans to maturity, with the result that the bean harvest is almost completed now. Corn too has been affected, although rainy weather may be able to save this large crop. Corn growing in better soil has a better chance of survival.

The lack of produce may affect production figures in some of the Maine Cannery Centers, officials predicted. Although well over 100,000 cans of fruits and vegetables have been processed in the 36 centers, the number of cans processed during the last two weeks of canning center operation may be reduced. Although the quantities of corn, tomatoes and apples which women normally eat at this time may not be available, there are several commercial crops suitable for canning such as peaches and pears, that are abundant and may be purchased and canned for winter needs. Women

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